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I am writing to oppose the settlement the US Attorney General seeks to make with Microsoft. It does not define many terms; it does not protect all manufacturers, only the twenty largest; and it does not force Microsoft to make it's file formats available. In addition, the API documentation it would be forced to disclosed is incomplete, and Microsoft is given no requirements as to how soon before the release of new software the APIs must be disclosed.

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If believers in astrology became as well organized as the
creationists, it is hard to see how their demands could be
withstood.

--G. Hardin, "Marketing Deception as Truth"